COMMITTEE SYNOPSIS

The Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations (LCEDIR)

Title 44.52.030 RCW: Powers - Study and Review of economic issues.

The committee or its subcommittees are authorized to study and review economic development issues with special emphasis on international trade, tourism, investment and industrial development, and to assist the legislature in developing a comprehensive and consistent economic development policy.

Office of the Lieutenant Governor Goals Statement:

What are our overall goals?

To keep legislature abreast of issues that impact economic development and international trade.

To provide a means for researching economic development and international trade issues.

To provide a forum for organizations, companies, diplomats, foreign representatives, etc. to share information that would be of interest to the state of Washington as a whole.

To foster exceptional relations with foreign countries and our trading partners.

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